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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 2" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 5, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 4" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 5" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 7, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 6" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 8, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 6" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 9, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 8" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 10, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 8" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 11, line 1, delete "claims 1 - 10" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 12, lines 3 and 4, delete "claims 1 - 10" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 13, line 3, delete "claims 1 - 10" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 14, line 5, delete "claims 1 - 10" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 15, line 3, delete "claims 1 - 10" and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 16, line 2, delete "claims 1 - 9" and insert --claim 1--.